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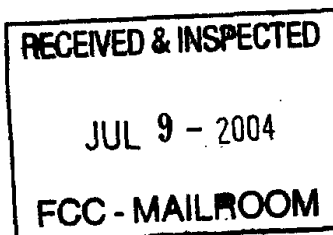
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Comments ~~RM-10393~~

In response to the proposed rule making Docket No. 03-5 RM-10393
Alatron Corporation Inc. submits the following comments:

Alatron Corporation Inc. is in support of allotment of FM Channel 292A to Maplesville, Alabama as we petitioned for on November 28th of 2001, and would like to *restate at this time our interest and intention is to apply for channel 292A if it is allotted, and if granted authorization, Alatron Corporation Inc. intends to promptly build and place this station into operation to serve the public interest of the Town of Maplesville, Alabama.*

In section 3 of the notice of proposed rule making the last sentence states "Petitioner provides no information on the community status of Maplesville". In our petition we included exhibit B, Information about the community including 2000 census information, the date the town was incorporated and other information.

We would restate that **Maplesville is an incorporated town in Alabama (incorporated 1916) and is operated by an elected government of mayor and town council. The town has its own police department; an ISO rated fire department, and its own water and gas departments. The**

town of Maplesville also has a United States Post Office with its zip code of 36750.

Maplesville has been an established active community for nearly two centuries.

The Town of Maplesville Alabama meets the status requirements as a community for allotment purposes.

Also please find attached for your convenience a copy of our original petition including above referenced exhibit B.

Sincerely,



Christopher W. Johnson
Vice President
Alatron Corporation Inc.

I Christopher W. Johnson do hereby verify and swear that all statements and all information herewith are true and correct and that all the information and statements made in the filing of the petition for rule making filed with the commission in November 2001 by myself is true and correct.

 7-6-04
Christopher W. Johnson Date

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November 28, 2001

Alatron Corporation Inc. hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for rulemaking to add to the FM table of allotment channel 292 A (106.3mhz) for a community of license of Maplesville Alabama.(exbit B)

The reference coordinates proposed for the allotment is : latitude 32-41-06 N and longitude 86-53-30 W.

The reference coordinates meet the spacing requirements of section 73.207 with exception of channel 295 C (WBPT) Homewood formerly WODL (Birmingham) Alabama. (See Exhibit A). *Please Note* that WBPT is now classed as a full class C FM station, however the FCC records indicate that WBPT does not meet the HAAT requirements for a class C facility as per section 73.211 of the FCC rules. Section 73.211 calls for an HAAT of 600 meters for a full class C facility and WBPT is licensed by the FCC for an HAAT of only 351 meters.

If WBPT were classed as per section 73.211 it would be a class C0 and, the reference coordinates for the community of Maplesville Alabama will meet the spacing requirements of section 73.207 which will afford the citizens of the Town of Maplesville Alabama the opportunity for first time FM local service.

The 70 dbu contour of a class A facility located at the reference coordinates will easily cover the entire city of Maplesville Alabama as well as much of the surrounding communities. As pre section 73.315 (exhibit C)

Alatron Corporation Inc. would also like to express our interest in applying for the channel, if it is allocated.

Sincerely:



Christopher W. Johnson
Vice President
Alatron Corp. Inc

EXHIBIT A

Reference 32-41-06 86-53-30

Class A Spacing

Maplesville Alabama

Using Distance Method in 47CFR Section 73.208

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Call	Channel	Location	St.	Distance km	Azimuth	FCC	Margin
WZNJ	293C3	Demopolis	Al	89.35	256.89	88.5	.85
WZTH	289C	Troy	Al	104.52	138.92	94.5	10.02
R	289C0	Troy	Al	109.0	146.58	85.5	23.5
WSTH	291C1	Alexander City	Al	133.32	86.5	132.5	.82
WODL	295C	Birmingham	Al	89.04	2.47	94.5	-5
R DEL	295C	Birmingham	Al	89.4	2.47	94.5	-5
R ADD	295C	Homewood	Al	89.4	2.47	94.5	-5
WBPT	295C	Homewood	Al	89.4	2.47	94.5	-5
WBHJ	239C1	Tuscaloosa	Al	56.6	323.23	21.5	35.1
WFOU	291C3	Grove Hill	Al	143.7	221.81	88.5	55.2
WGNU	292	Brewton	Al	174.8	183.99	114.5	60.3
R ADD	290A	Moundville	Al	72.7	298.73	30.5	42.4
R	290C3	Brookwood	Al	75.8	320.16	41.5	34.3
WBPT	295C0	Homewood	Al	89.4	2.47	85.5	4

Please Note! The last line is if WBPT is classed as a C0

EXHIBIT B

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MAPLESVILLE, ALABAMA

Maplesville is one of four towns with a city government system located in Chilton County Alabama.

U.S. Census figures show Chilton County as the tenth fastest growing county in the state of Alabama with a population approaching 40,000 people, and is located next to the fastest growing county in the State.

Originally established in 1829 Maplesville is situated in southwest Chilton County .

The town was incorporated in 1916 and has many established businesses.

The 2000 census indicates a population of 672 within the city limits however there are many residents located around and close to the city as indicated by the school enrollment.

The town has a K-12 school with over 500 students, a bank, apartments, several churches as well as VFW, Lions club, Masons and many other civic clubs.

Maplesville has an elected Mayor and Council.

The postal zip code is 36750.

The fire rating for the town that is served by the towns fire department is 8.

